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1. The Viet Minh recently established a liaison station at Nanning to deal with the United Front Department of the Kwangsi Provincial Party Committee, the Political Security Department of the Kwangsi Military District and the secretariat of the Kwangsi Provincial Government concerning the exchange of information and the expediting of supplies and arms shipments. The station is headed by WU Yi (武義), a native of Saigon, with WU Ping (吳平) and KUAN Hsing-chieh (廣星階)* as his subordinates.
2. On 1 September a Viet Minh Army Military Training School at Lungchou (106-56, 22-22) graduated its first class of 430 officers trained in artillery, engineering and air defense, who returned to Indochina on 7 September.
3. In mid-September, 300 tons of rifle ammunition and hand grenades arrived in Liuchou, Kwangsi, by the Hnan-Kwangsi railroad, and were shipped by truck to the Supply and Service Command of the Kwangsi Military District at Nanning. Part was ammunition of the 65 type.***
4. On 15 October Chinese Communist troops in Kwangsi totaled 100,000, including one army in the Kweilin-Liuchou area, another in the Nanning area and a third along the Yu and Hsueh Rivers. One army of the 2 Field Army under CHEN Keng was guarding the Kwangsi-Yunnan border. One division of the Railroad Army Group was guarding the railroad between Kweilin and Laipin. Fourteen independent regiments and 105 detachments of local troops were under the Kwangsi Military District.

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5. In August HSIAC K'o, chief of staff of the 4 Field Army,*** arrived in Nanning from Nankow with the task of organizing "self-protection cover"**** among overseas Chinese in Viet Minh-controlled areas.

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* ~~_____~~ Comment. Possible Vietnamese equivalents are WU Yi - Vu Nghia, WU Ping - Ngo Binh, KUAN Hsing-chieh - Quan Tinh Giai.

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25X1A *** ~~_____~~ Comment. ~~_____~~ as of March HSIAC was replaced as chief of staff of the 4 Field Army by CHAO Erh-lu. For HSIAC's leadership in the intensification of Chinese Communist activities in Hong Kong, Macao and Indochina, ~~_____~~

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**** ~~_____~~ Comment. This is given as received.

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